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Local and General

C. Calhoun moved into the new house he has erected on Strathcona street, last week end.

J. Blough has had a well drilled behind his house on Ostler street, C. White's outfit punctured the earth to the extent of 61 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavander and Mrs. Wilson returned home on Monday evening after spending a holiday at Banff.

Dick Ontkes is on the job adjusting the claims for hail damaged crops in the north district.

The train service changes again on Sunday next. The times of the trains appear in another column.

The Canada Food Board have issued a notice to the effect that all restrictions have now been removed from the consumption of pork. This food may now be served at any time.

Frank Collicutt put the finishing touch on the Union Church Sunday School picnic on Tuesday afternoon last, which was to have been held in Fraser's grove. Frank showed his goodness of heart when he went over and took the whole outfit to his premises on the Willow Springs Ranch, and entered into the various games with as much heartiness as any of them.

The annual picnic of the Union Sunday School, was held on Tuesday, the cars leaving the Church at 1.30 p.m. On arriving at the selected place in McPherson coulee, Mr. F. Collicutt came over and invited all the party to his home on Willow Springs Ranch for the afternoon. The races, tug-of-war and other sports were eagerly contested by the competitors and enjoyed by the on-lookers. Supper was served about 5-30 by the ladies on the lawn which left nothing to be desired, ice cream was served and the prizes distributed to the successful competitors in the different events.

Three cheers were given for Mr. F. Collicutt by the gathering before leaving thus bringing to a close a very enjoyable afternoon.

The teachers and officers thank all those who supplied cars or in any way assisted to make the picnic a success.

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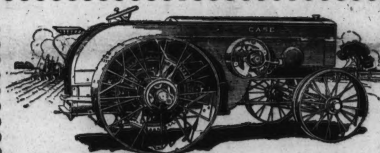
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PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyo: ' the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,) WHEREAS consider-
Deputy Minister of Justice,) able numbers of men
Canada.) belonging to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,
Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which they find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against men who, belong to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT OR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law. SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter: One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council: Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George: Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order: Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our third one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey

Under-Secretary of State

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra on certain conditions. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or swampy land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Magnificent Cup Offered for the Best Wheat

The Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will award a silver cup, valued at five hundred dollars for the best bushel of hard spring wheat exhibited at the International Soil-Products Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., October 18th-26th, 1918. All farmers in Western Canada who have good hard spring wheat should be interested in this announcement, and it is hoped that among them will be found the successful competitor.

Wheat has become a vital factor in the conduct of the war, and the railway company hopes in this way to encourage production of the best varieties. At the same time it is hoped this competition will focus attention upon the immense food-producing possibilities of Western Canada. Canadian farmers have been winners of many competitions of the International Soil-Products Exposition and the winning of this cup by one of their number would be an appropriate climax to a series of triumphs.

It is expected that boards of trade, agricultural societies, farmers organizations and other public bodies throughout western Canada, will interest themselves in seeing that the very best bushel of wheat in each of their respective districts is entered in this competition. Individual farmers will also, no doubt, be eager for the distinction of winning this cup. Particular as to the exhibit may be had by addressing Robert J. Stead, Publicity Agent, Department Colonization and Development, C.P.R., Calgary.

Council Meeting of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280

The seventh regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, was held in the Municipal Office in Crossfield on Aug. 9th, 1918.

Members present: The Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Siebert, Landymore and Husar.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts having been found correct were to be paid:—
Jan. Wilson \$40.00
Crown Lumber Co. 11.00
C.P.R. 0.95
The Chronicle 11.25
Alberta Govt. Telephones 7.85
Western Muni. News 1.53
United Grain Growers 12.40
Registrar Land Titles 38.15
W. McElroy and Sons 1.85

The following Day Labor Pay Sheets properly vouchered for were passed for payment, viz:—

Div. No. 1 \$739.00 Div. No. 4 \$213.70
Div. No. 2 926.50 Div. No. 5 673.50
Div. No. 3 240.00 Div. No. 6 522.00
Deputation from Rodney U.F.A., walked on the Council re D. J. Miller's road

work account, and after discussion it was moved by Councillor Siebert and carried, That Mr. Frank be appointed, and requested to place a value on work done in 1917 by Messrs. D. J. Miller and F. T. Kennedy, all parties concerned agreeing to abide by his award.

Mr. G. T. Jones again drew the attention of the Council to the Rogardus slough. Moved by the Reeve that a contract be let to grade the Rogardus slough, under the supervision of the Deputy Reeve. —Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to advise the Assistant Director of Surveys that they do not wish to retain roadway through Sec. 21 and 22, Twp. 29, 1, W. 5th.

Resolved: That Councillor Stearns be excused from attendance at Council meetings until October 1st, 1918.

Moved and carried: That Statutory Declarations as to amended crop reports be not recommended in view of the limited notice given.

The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to arrange for a larger office at a limited rental.

The Council adjourned to meet in Crossfield, on Friday, September 13th next.

A SATYRE

T The would be God of all the earth;
H Holding all power; the one Supreme.
K Extremely arrogant from his birth.
L Kinder of hatreds fire, and keen
A Adverser to all things good.
I Inflated with jealousy to the brim,
S Savage and peevish, not understood.
E Exultant with false hopes to win
R Right and left if he only says go.
O Offspring of the realm of fire;
F Father of lies from the regions below:
G Groggaw, empty, yet full of thought,
E Evidently trying some evil to do.
R Repulsive from his very heart.
M Murderer, villain, he beats the many,
A A cruel tyrant; such as none can tell.
N Now—He is Kaiser of Germany:
Y You have only to wait. He will reign in Hell. J.C.

A SYSTEMATIC CUSS

Mrs. Brown would never purchase a leg of mutton unless it had been hanging up for several days. And her butcher catered to her peculiarity in this respect. One day she entered his shop and discovered, hanging in full view of all patrons, a large quarter of mutton with the explicit label: "Mrs. Brown's leg."

BUT PERHAPS HE WAS LEFT-EYED

"The poor fellow has only one eye you know."
"Oh! What a pity! Which one is gone?"
"The left."
"Oh, well, then that isn't so bad."

LOST.—From Simons Valley, one Black Mare, 4 years old, height 16 h. White stripe down face, tip off one ear. Branded on cut, on left shoulder. \$50.00 reward for information of name. Phone Rural 3003, or phone W1000. Anyone caught holding above in pasture or otherwise will be prosecuted according to law from date.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

81-53.

W. McElroy, Sec. Treas.

Impounded

Notice is Hereby Given that a Dun Gelding, weight about 900 lbs. Branded K on left thigh. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on May 10th, 1918, Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28. Given under my hand this 22nd day of May, 1918.

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A reward is offered for recovery of 7 head of horses branded (acorn) on right hip, 2 black mares, 1 light bay mare, 1 bay middle horse, and 2 young bays. Write Wm. H. Davies or phone F. F. Moyle, Didsbury.

SUPREME ALLIED WAR COUNCIL IS CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE SUCCESS

ALLIED ARMIES DISPLAY STEADFAST COURAGE

Are Resolute in the Determination Not To Sacrifice a Single One
Of the Free Nations Of the World To the Despot
Rule of Kaiserism

The supreme war council, which has under advisement the entire war situation, has expressed in an official statement made public, full confidence in the outcome of the war with the aid of the American forces. Complete confidence in General Foch is also expressed, and thanks are extended to President Wilson for his co-operation in the United States can bring its full American troops.

"The supreme war council held its sixth session under circumstances of great gravity for the alliance of free peoples," says the statement. "The German government, relieved of all pressure on the eastern front by the collapse of the Russian armies and people, has concentrated all its effort in the west. It is now seeking to gain a decision in Europe by a series of desperate and costly assaults upon the allied armies before the United States can bring its full strength effectively to bear."

"The advantage it possesses in its strategic position and superior railway facilities has enabled it to carry out its plan for initial success. It will undoubtedly renew its attacks, and the allied nations may be still exposed to serious danger."

"After a review of the whole position, the supreme war council is convinced that the allies, bearing the trials of the forthcoming campaign with the same fortitude and they have ever shown in defence of the right, will battle the enemy's purpose and in due course bring him to defeat. Everything possible is being done to sustain and support the armies in the field."

"The arrangements for unit of command have greatly improved the position of the allied armies and are working smoothly and with success. The supreme war council has complete confidence in General Foch. It regards with pride and admiration the valor of the allied troops."

"Thanks to the prompt and cordial co-operation of the president of the United States, the arrangements which were set on foot more than two months ago for the transportation and brigading of American troops will make it impossible for the enemy to gain victory by wearing out the allied reserve before he has exhausted his own."

"The supreme war council is confident of the ultimate result, and the allied peoples are resolute not to sacrifice a single one of the free nations of the world to the despotism of Berlin. Their armies are displaying the same steadfast courage which has enabled them on many

previous occasions to defeat a German onset. They have only to endure with faith and patience to the end to make victory for freedom secure."

"The free peoples and their magnificent soldiers will save civilization."

Studying Canadian Methods Lumbering Methods

Prominent Official of India Assigned to Investigate Methods in America

F. S. Leete, a prominent official in the forestry service of India, who has been assigned by the Indian government to investigate logging methods in America, has arrived in Vancouver and will visit scenes of logging operations in British Columbia before proceeding to the United States. Mr. Leete has been 26 years in the department of woods and forests of the Indian government, and has spent his whole time in the forests of India and Burma. His official position is that of "conservator of forests," a position similar to that of chief forester in the Canadian forestry service.

Forest areas amounting to approximately 200 square miles in the lumber cover about one-fifth of India, which is about one-third the size of the United States, he said. Every type of timber to be found on the American continent is included in Indian forests, but in India hardwood was the principal timber, while in America soft woods predominated. India was not trying to develop outside markets, but was merely concerned with supplying the needs of her own markets for lumber.

One of the objects of Mr. Leete's visit is to study the methods of handling logs, there being a proposal in India to displace elephants and adopt mechanical power.

The German Way

Ruse of a Burgomaster to Confiscate Finery of German Girls

Promised a dance, all the girls of Irlingshausen were up bright and early the other Sunday, and dressing themselves in their best and producing from sundry cunning hidden places the richest of their possessions. The girls, all smiles and dainty lace and silk, trooped to the hall, where for two hours the valet awaited partners and musicians. At length the burgomaster arrived and having closed the door behind him, mustered the festively garbed girls, each of whom was ordered to sign her name on a sheet of paper. The burgomaster then announced that the dance would not take place. Sullenly disappointed, the girls departed, and the following day the burgomaster sent a number of men on a visit to the houses of all the would-be dancers, and despite their tearful protestations, the whole of the finery was seized and confiscated. The invitation to the dance had been merely an official ruse to locate the forbidden garments.

Zebrugge Harbor

Practically Closed

Large Dredger Has Been Identified Inside the Breakwater

The plight of the Germans at the Belgian submarine base of Zebrugge, consequence of the measures taken by the British navy to blockade the port is even more serious than has been believed hitherto. Photographs taken from airplanes show that the entrance of the harbor is rapidly silting up, and accordingly, the British effort to close the channel is being reinforced by nature.

The sunken vessel inside the breakwater which was at first believed to be an enemy destroyer now appears to be a large dredge. The loss of this ship evidently has crippled the Germans in their attempts to clear the channel.

Idols as Kindling Wood

One could hardly imagine a more ridiculous proceeding in the life of a house than to chop up the household gods and build fires with them. Yet this is what is happening in many places today in the name of Christian teaching. Some time ago a progressive citizen of a town in Central China told his neighbor that it was absurd to worship the idols in the Buddhist temple. After a number of days he was convinced that he was right, they took community action and transformed the temple into a workshop and the idols into stove wood. Even an American missionary took part in the feast in which the meal was cooked over burning idols.

Gathering Up the Scraps of War

Often Caught Work Has to Be Carried on Under a Terrible Bombardment

Upon the terrible fields of war, there is nothing, aside from the waste of human life, that produces a more painful situation than the occasional person who is allowed to wander over a battlefield just after an attack that the great quantities of material that lie scattered about with seemingly reckless profusion.

All this material was made through long hours of sweat and labor and toil to be used in saving the country, and here it is all lying in great quantities unused about a dead battlefield, having unfulfilled its purpose and having served no end.

But it is not now all lost, as it was up to a few months ago. Hardly have the troops passed forward in an attack than a second army, usually of aged territorial soldiers, goes in to pick up the scraps and begins the cleaning up process.

Sometimes their companions call them the "razz-dicks" and sometimes the "divers for spoils," but in the present official opinion they are the army that rank as a very important corps.

Their work too is often dangerous as they are the troops who dash to the assault, as not only have they to handle abandoned explosives of the past, but they are also the ones who carry enough their work has to be carried on under a terrific bombardment.

But they do it as heroically, as stoically and as methodically as do the other troops, and they carry the hot soup up to the fighting line through a barrage of machine gun fire.

First there are the unweeded shells that the batteries and trench mortars have abandoned as they dashed forward. Sometimes they lie in piles of half a dozen or more and sometimes they are scattered about.

But every one is exceedingly valuable for the metal of which it is made, for the high explosives it contains, for the skill and genius that has gone into the construction of its highly perfected fuse and mechanism. Less delicately made trench bombs and aerial torpedoes are likewise scattered up.

Most dangerous are the unexploded German shells which lie scattered about. They may explode at the first human touch, but nevertheless they must be gathered up both for removal of such a menace and for the value of the material they contain.

There come the hand grenades. These may have been abandoned, or dropped by the "poils" as he dashed forward to the next position. Or they may be unexploded ones, either allied or German, which may still be dangerous. They are gathered up.

In another place are heaped up the scraps of armor. Or they are the head of a soldier in the heat of the battle, or the head of a horse, or the ground as the warrior himself fell pierced with a bullet.

There are the armor plates themselves are riddled with bullets and shell splintered the steel they contain is still too valuable to leave behind.

On every battlefield hundreds of thousands of rifle cartridges, both expended and unexploded, are scattered about. These must be gathered up one at a time, often under a heavy artillery fire.

Then there are the bayonets or rifles that the soldier may have been forced to abandon or that fell from his nerveless hands as the life ebbed away. But no matter how they came to be there they must be saved.

After this come the knapsack, the canteens, the straps, the old shoes, the caps, the coats, the overcoats, the thousand and one different things that lie in the trail of thousands of men who have dashed forward in a welter where no attention can be paid to anything except to attain the object assigned and still live if possible.

Charlie Chaplin in Heaven

Billy-Doo actors and actresses go to heaven, pap.

Father-Yes, Billy: come do.

Billy-Doo movie actors go as well, pap.

Father-Oh, yes, quite a lot—that is if they are actors.

Billy-Oh! If Charlie Chaplin's good, won't God laugh when he reads it?

Unlicensed Eating Houses Illegal

On and after Sunday, June 1st, it becomes illegal for restaurant keepers to remain in business unless they have a license from the Canadian government. This applies also to boarding houses, serving twenty-four meals per day to outsiders, other than the household or members of the family.

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Premier Lloyd George Points Out That, If For Any Cause, the Allies Fail To Succeed, This Will Be a Sorry World To Live In, Under Domination Of the Hun

Premier David Lloyd George, in replying to a toast to the success of the entire allied arms at the dinner of the Printers' Society of London, said that Britishers have made unparalled sacrifices for a great purpose and a high ideal.

One of the most encouraging things, the premier continued, was the "superb valor and the trained skill with which the Americans have taken their part in the struggle and defeated the foe. It is a most encouraging thing, because there has been a great flow of these troops and we were depending on them."

"If, for any cause the allies fail to succeed, it will be a sorry world to live in," Mr. Lloyd George said.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance or the significance of the war in which we are confronted today," he declared. "The fate of the world, the destinies of men and the lives of generations will be fashioned by the failure or triumph of our cause."

"If the Prussians should succeed today, they would fling back civilization into the dark dungeons of the past. We are paying a big price, a sad price, for victory, but the sum total of human wretchedness which has been paid will not equal in value that which we are defending. We are passing through anxious days and the crisis is not yet passed, but with stout hearts, we shall win through and then we to the plague of the world of civilization, in the interest of the human race, it must be stamped out. You cannot allow it to come again to darken the lives of millions and desolate millions of homes."

In his reference to the Americans, the premier said:

"I have just returned from France where I met a French statesman, who had been at the battlefield soon after an engagement in which the Americans fought. He was full of admiration, not merely for their superb valor, but for the trained skill with which they attacked and defeated the foe."

"His report of the conduct of the American troops, a division which had been in action for the first time, was one of the most encouraging things that I have heard. We know that whenever they appear in the battle, they are the most worthy of the great traditions of their great country. This is in itself a great encouragement to all those, who with anxious hearts are watching the conflict in which they are engaged."

In conclusion Premier Lloyd George said: "There have faced a great crisis. We have heard von Ludendorff's threat of hammer blows. Hammer blows would crush poor metal but they would harden and consolidate good metal. There is good metal in British hearts and it has stood the test of centuries. It will stand this, so-will that gallant people across the channel who are fighting for the honor of their native land."

"I never saw a sign of wavering in any French face. They are full of courage and determination, and it is a United France more than ever. 'Unity and resolution are two qualities which will come again, but for the moment we have one purpose. 'Let us be one people, one in aim, one in courage and the resolve never to give in. Let Britain stand like a great breaker against this current, and God willing, we will break its force.'"

Long Range Guns

Shown to U. S. General Early in 914 by Bertha Krupp When

The Daily Chronicle's London correspondent says that the long range cannon with which the Germans are bombarding Paris were invented several years ago. A model was shown to an American general early in 1914 by Bertha Krupp when Bohen Undelbach (principal owner of the Krupp works, Hersel). The gun, said the report, "was shown to the American when he visited Essen on an official mission. He had been taken all through the vast Krupp works escorted by a swarm of technical experts and was about to retire when Frau Bertha dismissed all the party except two confidential members of the firm, and with the latter conducted the general to a secret room."

"Here the visitor's attention was attracted by two immense cannons with extremely long tubes and of relatively small diameter. Frau Bertha said, in excellent English, 'These are the guns you ought to order for the Panama Canal defence.' They carry ninety miles, are guaranteed and cost \$240,000 each. Of course, these are only trial guns and cannot fire more than 20 to 25 shells without being repaired. But you can appreciate the unimaginable results which will be obtained by the nation that first employs such guns."

Were on the Road

A priest in a West Tipton village sent a pair of boots to the cobbler for repairs, but Bill, who had been imbibing rather freely, felt no inclination for work, so the boots were not touched that day. Next morning his nerves were rather shaky and he longed to see the dog that bit him. His boots were rather dirty, so he thought there was no harm in putting on the priest's, which he accordingly did, and turned off into the village pub for a big "reviver." He had not gone very far when whom did he meet but the priest, who said: "I sent my boots for repairs, William; are you not finished with them, yet?" "No, your reverence," answered Bill calmly, "they're not mended yet, but they're on the road."

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Auric." You should promptly heed those warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in bladder.

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"I'll stay the night. After that, I think I'll take the hills again. I'm going south towards Liddesdale, but I expect that's out of your beat."

Pete smiled. "There's maist to be done in my regular line this side o' Hawick. Buccleugh looks after his shares and paltrigs weel, and his men marches rin wide across the country from Teviot to Liddel. But I haec freends a' the way to the North o' Tyne and there's no' many sheep-

Foster leaned quietly against the bridge and did not turn his head, but saw Daly sitting beside the driver of the half-dried mud that was thickly crusted about the car, indicated a long journey. An abrupt movement might be dangerous, although he did not think Daly expected to find him or Featherstone calmly lounging about the street. The latter beckoned the policeman and Foster heard him ask if one crossed the bridge

Amber is found colored black, white, brown and green, as well as yellow.

**Statement of Liabilities and Assets at
30th April, 1918.**

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. To the Shareholders | |
| Capital Stock paid in..... | \$ 7,000,000.00 |
| Rest or Reserve Fund..... | 7,000,000.00 |
| Dividends declared and unpaid..... | 176,900.00 |
| Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith..... | 437,973.92 |
| | <u>\$14,614,873.92</u> |

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| Notes of the Bank in Circulation | 12,327,168.00 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | 34,886,747.88 |
| Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement) | 73,940,983.78 |
| Deposits of the Bank in Canada | 1,400,911.75 |
| Balance due to Banks and Branches in the United Kingdom and foreign countries | 1,161,976.79 |
| Bills payable | — |
| Accomplishes under letters of credit | — |
| Liabilities not included in the foregoing | — |
| | \$140,037,544.97 |

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| Current Coin..... | \$ 4,800,001.35 |
| Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves..... | 6,000,000.00 |
| Domestic Notes..... | 5,812,692.50 |
| Foreign Notes..... | 5,812,692.50 |
| Cheques on other Banks..... | 5,811,780.78 |
| Balances due by other Banks in Canada..... | 4,704,371.37 |
| Balances due by other Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada..... | 82,380.33 |
| Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom..... | 1,037,243.03 |
| Domestic Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value..... | 4,000,649.75 |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value..... | 1,037,243.03 |
| Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian..... | 5,828,053.88 |
| Call Loans in Canada..... | 14,229,025.00 |
| Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada..... | 3,900,449.68 |
| Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (Less Reserve of Interest)..... | \$57,067,481.92 |
| Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (Less Reserve of Interest)..... | 70,194,016.93 |
| Interest..... | 330,967.29 |
| Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra..... | 386,851.31 |
| Real Estate other than bank premises..... | 5,812,692.50 |
| Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for..... | 272,923.00 |
| Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off..... | 438,138.08 |
| Assets in the Mutual Fund of the Circulation Fund..... | 3,900,449.68 |
| Other Assets not included in the foregoing..... | 210,016.25 |

D. C. MACAROW,
General Manager

we have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1918, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above balance sheet is properly drawn up to show a true and correct statement of the financial position of the Bank and its affairs, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, } Auditors.
GORDON TANSLEY, }
(of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

Increased Garden Acreage
Mr. F. Abraham, honorary chairman of the vacant lot and home garden section of the Canada food board, estimates an increased garden acreage of at least 200% over that of last year. Great efforts will have to be made to can, dry and store the surplus crop.

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How many people realize that down to January 12, 1917, Great Britain had advanced not less than £1,186,000,000 to her allies and £175,000,000 to her dominions; that she transports a daily average of over 7,000 personnel, and more than 30,000 tons of military supplies to France; that to the end of August 1917, her navy and mercantile marine

These branches of British war effort represent a strain for which there is practically no German equivalent, and are too often left out of account in comparing the other branches of activity, which affect Great Britain and Germany alike, such as the provision of man-power for the army, the supply of munitions or the manufacture of aircraft.—From the London Daily Chronicle

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Estray

On the premises of Richard Johnson, Sec. 28, R. 1, T. 28, W. of 5th, one Bay Horse. Branded on right shoulder Has been here since middle of May.

Richard Johnson, Crossfield.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

TAKE NOTICE, that His Honor a Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at the sittings of the Court on FRIDAY, the FOURTH DAY of OCTOBER, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

W. McHARRY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Please notify CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE EDMONTON, Howard Stutchbury, Secy, OR WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY, Wm. McDart, Asst. Secy.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective August 18th, 1918, There will be a general change in train service.

| Times of trains at Crossfield will be: | |
|---|--|
| Nos. 521 523 525 | |
| Leave Calgary 9.05 15.00 23.55 | |
| " Crossfield 10.08 16.07 1.01 | |
| Arr. Edmonton 16.15 22.00 7.45 | |
| Nos. 522 524 526 | |
| Leave Edmonton 8.30 13.35 23.55 | |
| " Crossfield 14.42 19.23 6.24 | |
| Arrive Calgary 15.45 20.30 7.30 | |
| No. 525 stops for passengers to detain. | |

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent, or to

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For Sale.—One Registered two year old Dark Red Shorthorn Bull. J. A. Sackett.

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Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Floral S. C. tea - \$1 75
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Crossfield " - 4.20

Work: Floral, 14 head bandages, 6 stretcher caps, 18 T bandages, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 pair socks.

Eiba, 24 T bandages, 1 dressing gown, 1 apron, 2 stretcher caps. Rodney, 10 P.P. bags, 2 day shirts, 7 stretcher caps, 4 head bandages.

Lucy Jarvis, 1 eye bandage.

Willie Jarvis, 2 eye bandages.

Hazel Rowe, 1 washrag.

U.F.W.A., Floral Local, 11 head bandages, 2 M-T. bandages, 2 pairs slippers.

Crossfield, 10 M-T. bandages.

Mrs. Morrow, 3 stretcher caps.

" Dunstan, 2 dressing gowns.

" Willis, 12 P.P. bags, 4 T bandages, 2 dressing gowns.

1084 articles were packed and shipped to Calgary last week.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis next week.

Legal Notice

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

NOTICE is hereby given that T. E. Bills, of Abernethy, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.:—Between Sec. 4 and 5, Twp. 28, Rg. 2, W. of 6th.

Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Crossfield, T. E. BILLS (Applicant)

August 14th, 1918.

For Sale

For Sale, One Baby Carriage and Cart, also some Cattle and team Mares. Apply D. K. Kike.

For Sale, Two Pure Bred Poland China Boars, three months old. Apply H. M. Oncil. Phone 813

Estray

Strayed from the Crossfield Stockyards July 27th, Two Angus Goats. If these are on your premises kindly notify John R. Giles, Sampsonston. Phone Rural 112

On the premises of Mrs. J. Robertson known as the A.C. Ranch, Twp. 28, Rg. 2, Sec. 14, one Roan Steer, three years old. Branded NO on left ribs.

Mrs. M. M. Robertson.

\$10.00 REWARD for information of foot Horses, one Bay Mare. Branded ST as cut on right thigh; forehead 22, Reg. 2. Sec. 14, one Roan Steer, three years old. Branded NO on left ribs. M. Engstrom, Aldridge.

Get a Gray-Dort from Kaster and Dorval, Aldridge, or A. W. Gordon, Crossfield.

For Sale.—New soft water Tank, with tap, for Sale cheap.—For full particulars phone 20, Crossfield.

Lost.—One Brown Gelding, weighing about 1,200 lbs. Branded on right shoulder, Suitable Reward will be given for information leading to its recovery. R. REID, Crossfield. P.O. Box 60.

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Estrayed.

On the premises of H. McPherson, S.W. 1/4, R. 4, T. 28, W. 4. One Bay Gelding, 8 years old, hind foot white, left front foot white, white snip on nose. (See McLeod) Brand Reader.

Lost.—A Fox Terrier Bitch, one brown ear, one brown spot behind. Anyone finding same please notify G. Miller, Phone 904 Carstairs, or leave it at Wicks Livery Barn.

STRAYED.—From the premises of T. Evenson, Elkton; one Black Gelding, four years old, white hind feet, star in forehead. Branded E & on the right hip and as cut on right shoulder. Bay Driving Mare, branded NW on shoulder. Dark Brown Mare three years old; Dark Brown Mare two years old; Iron Grey Gelding, three years old, white face. Black Gelding, two years old, star in forehead. All branded T & on right hip. Five Dollars per head for any information leading to their discovery.

NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,
CHAS. HULTGREN,
Registrar.

LOST

Lost.—About a week ago from Crossfield Two Cattle Hounds, one fawn and one black, marked on the ear. Please notify A. McFadyen, Crossfield.

Wanted Cattle to Herd

Wanted, a bunch of Cattle to herd in the foothills for the Summer. Apply to C. L. Plumb, Sampsonston, Alberta.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meetings of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting. The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
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